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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON MISSING SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER

EMBASSY WILL ANSWER STANDING AND SUBSEQUENT PRESS INQUIRIES REGARDING KOREAN AIRLINER ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

- --WE HAVE AN OFFICIAL REPLY TO OUR INQUIRIES REGARDING THE SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS THE TASS RELEASE YOU HAVE SEEN.
- -- WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT TWO PASSENGERS HAVE DIED AND TWO WERE INJURED. THE REST OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SAFE.

- --NAMES AND NATIONALITIES OF THE DEAD AND INJURED ARE NOT AVAILABLE
- --NO AMERICAN CITIZENS WERE ABOARD THE PLANE.

--THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED TO ALLOW AN AMERICAN CIVIL AIRCRAFT TO PICK UP THE PASSENGERS AND CREW IN MURMANSK. TOON

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